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PRESS RELEASE: 8/17 Heroin-Related Arrests by Drug Task Force

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On August 17, 2017, the Franklin County Drug Task Force (“FCDTF”) conducted an investigation into the sales and use of heroin within Franklin County. During the investigation, multiple people were arrested and charged with crimes related to the attempt to possess controlled substances and one arrest was made for possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

The following people were arrested for criminal attempt to possess a controlled substance:

1. Traci Horner, Hagerstown, MD.
2. Stephen Munson, Smithsburg, MD.
3. Shane Kelly, Hagerstown, MD.
4. Johnathon Smalls, Chambersburg, PA.
5. Bishop Shaffer, Chambersburg, PA.

The defendants were arraigned by MDJ Pentz and jailed on \$10,000 bail. J. Smalls was jailed on \$15,000 bail. The arrests occurred within the borough of Chambersburg and Guilford Township. Later the same day, the FCDTF arrested Anthony Joseph Brown Jr. of Ellicott City, MD for possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance. Brown Jr. was taken into custody related to this investigation and found to possess approximately 20 grams of heroin. Brown was arrested in Greene Township. Brown Jr. was arraigned by MDJ Pentz and jailed on \$500,000 bail. Anyone with information regarding this investigation or other drug activity occurring within Franklin County is asked to contact the FCDTF at 1-800-344-3127 or by email at tips@drugtaskforce.org.

Anonymous tips may also be submitted through our website: www.drugtaskforce.org. All information provided is confidential and callers may remain anonymous if they wish.

The investigation is continuing and future arrests are anticipated of others involved in the drug distribution network.

**NOTE: The defendants are accused of the above offenses, and readers are reminded that all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*